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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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TESHIMA, Takashi, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/716,434

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 6958

Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee

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For: DRY TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, AND ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 14, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 – 2, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group

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Respectfully submitted,

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